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Response to Official Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for an extension of time of one (1) month to August 11, 2006, for responding to the Office Action referenced herein.

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2006, and the Advisory Action mailed July 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.